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Adm. Stansfield Turner,  
Director, Central Intelligence,  
Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington, DC 20505,  
USA.

Dear Stan:

I dislike pestering you over a small matter, but we are very interested in publishing the several Agency studies and statements that have been reported recently concerning the Soviet and Chinese economies and technical bases.

I note that you made a statement to the Joint Economic Committee on these issues and that the Agency submitted some technical reports. If it is possible, I wonder if you could have this material air mailed to me so that we can publish them right away in Survival. I would normally go to Capitol Hill with this request, but their track record on responding to our requests is none too good.

On another matter, I will be moving to Washington towards the end of September to become the 'national security affairs' correspondent for the New York Times. I'm looking forward to this and hope we'll get the opportunity to get together occasionally.

Sincerely,

*Rick*

Richard Burt